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In response to the Final Office Action of February 25, 2008, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on May 27, 2008 (May 25, 2008 falling on a Sunday and May 26, 2008 falling on a Federal Holiday), the present Response being submitted with two months of the Final Office Action (i.e. on or before April 25, 2008), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection, in view of the herein-contained remarks.

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